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ABSTRACT OF "INVESTIGATION OF LEVELS IN OIL WELLS  
 BY THE ELASTIC-WAVE METHOD" BY N. T. LINDTROP

This 63-page paper-bound brochure is used as a textbook in courses for engineering-technical cadres of the petroleum industry. It provides a short review of the methods of investigating oil wells and levels, applicable in industry.

The theoretical fundamentals underlying the employment of echometric methods are examined in greater detail. A method of measuring levels by means of elastic waves and examples of investigation of oil wells by this method are given.

On the basis of such investigations, an analysis of the work of pumping operations by the Syzran'neft' Trust is provided. Also, the general character of the pumping operations in the Second Baku is given.

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